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Broken sizes of White and Colored Shirt-Waist Suits—were \$4.00 and \$4.50, now \$1.98.

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Big lot of Remnants in Silks and Dress Goods—marked very low because we have so many of them, and the enormous business this spring is the cause for the great accumulation of short pieces.

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See our Ad. on Woman's Page in this Evening's News Leader.

THE INCREASE CHARITIES IS RATIFIED CONFERENCE

Overwhelming Majority of Stock Favorable to Issue of Preferred Stock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 19.—At the special stockholders' meeting of the Virginia Chemical Company Wednesday, some opposition developed toward the proposition increasing the preferred stock, \$8,000,000 at the present time.

A motion was introduced to defer action until the annual meeting, but it was voted down. Those in favor of deferring action wanted a committee of three stockholders appointed to make an investigation as to the necessity for the proposed issue of stock and to report at the forthcoming annual meeting.

The vote approving the issue, however, was practically unanimous. The assenting vote was 9,350 shares of preferred and 23,220 shares of common. The dissenting vote was 652 shares of preferred and 475 shares of common. It required a vote of two-thirds of each class of stock to carry the proposition, and as shown, considerably more than this amount was voted in favor of it.

The company will issue \$8,000,000 of the new stock at once. A large proportion of this amount will be used to pay the loan made to the company last August by Wall Street bankers. This loan caused a great deal of comment when it was negotiated, because it is said to have cost the company no less than 18 1/2 per cent. The other \$2,000,000 will remain in the treasury for the time being.

The directors met after the stockholders' meeting and it was announced that the time for the closing of subscriptions and the date on which payment for the new stock is to be made will be announced in a day or two.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

AMHERST, VA.—The Dr. John Thompson, who has been in the city for some time, is preparing to leave a gathering of the old soldiers of the county here at the Courthouse one day in July. A list of about fifty of the "confederates" of the county has been prepared, and to each of these a cross of honor will be presented by the Daughters of the Confederacy. A sumptuous dinner will be given to the old veterans by the ladies, and several prominent ex-confederates will be on hand and make speeches.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—The entire family of Mr. James Kellam, of Wardtown, narrowly escaped death by poisoning some days ago. Physicians were called in and pronounced the poisoning due to eating kale which had been treated with Paris green or arsenic. They will recover and the food will be analyzed to ascertain the exact cause.

COMORN, VA.—This section is practically under water today, as a result of an enormous rainfall last evening. FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—John R. Lee, a son of the late General Robert E. Lee, has just arrived here and is making large holdings of real estate in Westmoreland county, has offered to rebuild the old plantation house on the site of the old plantation, and has offered to rebuild the old plantation house on the site of the old plantation.

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ORANGE, VA.—A lock was thrown on the west-bound Chesapeake and Potomac passenger train north of this place Tuesday night by an unknown person, striking the train and seriously injuring a mail chieftain. The train was stopped for some time, and the passengers were inconvenienced.

TAXWELL, VA.—A mass meeting of the Democrats of Taxwell county was held at the courthouse here on Tuesday night, for the purpose of electing five members of the county committee to the State Democratic convention, which convenes in Richmond on June 1st. At the same time there will be elected five members of the county committee for each legislative district.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Messrs. George Harrison and Leonard have been elected members of the Virginia State Republican party. His delegates, according to the State Central Committee count, number 583-1-2.

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RIDDICK IS RE-ELECTED

Carries Norfolk by Good Majority and Defeats Taylor.

GOOD GOVERNMENT WINS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 19.—With every precinct except the Second of the First Ward, heard from, James G. Riddick was nominated for the mayoralty of Norfolk in the Democratic primary to-day over Tazewell Taylor by a majority of 650.

Mayor Riddick is the head of the good government movement and the Council ticket that ran with him has been nominated to such a great extent as to insure a safe majority in the City Council.

Unreported precincts are expected to add to Riddick's majority, and to overcome the lead of the anti-administration Council ticket in the First Precinct, giving the First Ward to the good government forces. This would give the movement thirty-five out of the forty-six councilmen. The Fourth Ward is the only one which Riddick has not carried, and the loss of the First Ward to the good government forces will be a signal defeat of James V. Trehy, who is the leader there, and the loss of the Second Ward is a defeat for James E. Prince, Trehy's lieutenant.

BAIRD NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PORTSMOUTH, VA., May 19.—Mayor J. T. Baird was again nominated here by primary to-day, with a majority of 155.

IN WILLIAMSBURG.

Mayor and City Council Nominated—A Fair Vote.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 19.—The Democratic primary held here for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and City Council resulted as follows:

For Mayor—E. W. Warburton, for City Council—Captain L. H. Lane, Professor Hugh S. Bird, J. V. Morris, H. D. Cole, J. H. Seymour and E. H. Peeler.

Messrs. Seymour and Peeler were new men. Mr. Warburton had no opposition. One hundred and twenty-eight votes were polled, which is considered a fair vote.

Staunton Primary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., May 19.—A primary was held here to-day, there being elected a Mayor, W. H. Landes, and twelve councilmen and twelve delegates to the State convention to be held in Richmond June 21st.

"A Daughter of the People."

Now there is melodrama at the Academy, "A Daughter of the People," and the audience, and every one connected with the house, sat through it last night and enjoyed it immensely. It was melodrama, too, and was well worth watching. At first the audience didn't think it was to be melodrama, though its title should have suggested it. It began to get mellow and degenerate, and when the climax of the second act was reached it was quite ripe. There was no mistaking it then. Two or three of the audience were liked to have had a fit when the truth dawned on them, as the curtain fell on a scene that would have done good to the heart of a gallery gal. To them it was a strange thing to see upon the Academy stage, and when a knockdown and drag-out climax came it took their breath away.

Those who love melodrama, and melodrama that is considerably above the average, produced by a capable company, have the opportunity of witnessing it for the remainder of this week at the Academy.

The production was very well put on and special scenery was used. All of the members of the company appeared to advantage. Miss Leigh de la Harpe made a most favorable impression, her charming personality quite winning the audience. Mr. Charles McGrath did not play quite as well as he did in "Jim, the Penman." He was not exactly the type one would expect of the character.

There are a few faults, however, to be found with the production, which certainly thoroughly pleased the audience last night.

To Become a Pastor.

Mr. Robert E. Fultz, of Augusta county, Va., who finished his course at the Union Theological Seminary last week, leaves the city this week. After having conducted the Lexington Presbytery he expects to labor in Pocahontas county, W. Va.

Library Voting Contest WE ISSUE VOTES.

Best Timothy Hay, per hundred 85c
Pride of Richmond Flour, \$5.40 bbl., or 34c a sack
Large, Juicy Lemons, per dozen 12c
Arbuckle's Coffee, Per lb 11c

Large cans Table Peaches, each.	12c.	Genuine New Orleans Molasses, gallon.	60c.
Large cans Tomatoes, each.	7c.	Best Prunes, 6 pounds for.	25c.
New Cut Herring, 3 dozen for.	25c.	Best Salt Pork, pound.	10c.
New Rice Herrings, dozen.	18c.	Malta Vita, package.	10c.
New Lake Herrings or White Fish, pound.	5c.	Mothers' Oats, package.	9c.
Best Cream Cheese, pound.	12c.	Old Crown Rye, gallon.	\$1.00.
Elgin Butter, pound.	25c.	Old Keystone Rye, gallon.	\$2.50.
Medium New Mackerel, each.	5c.	Old Excelsior Rye, gallon.	\$2.00.
Large New Mackerel, 3 for.	25c.	Old Capital Rye, gallon.	\$1.50.
Best Meal, 70c. bushel, or peck.	20c.	Wilson Whiskey, bottle.	\$1.00.
Best Butcher's Lard, pound.	10c.	Duffy's Malt Whiskey, bottle.	80c.
Silver Leaf Lard, in tin, per pound.	10c.	Fulcher Whiskey, bottle.	\$1.00.
Good Lard, lb. pound, or three pounds for.	25c.	Buchu Gin, for kidneys, bottle.	90c.
Good Pork, pound.	7c.	N. C. Corn Whiskey, gallon.	\$2.00.
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. for.	25c.		

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DR. NEEL IS MODERATOR

Southern Presbyterian General Assembly Convened and Elects Tennessean to Chair.

IS PRESENTED WITH GAVEL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MOBILE, ALA., May 19.—The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly met in the Government Street Church in this city this afternoon, and the opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. G. Hopkins, D. D., of Charleston, W. Va., the retiring moderator, from Gal. III: 13, 14. His subject was "The Church as the redeemed body is redeemed and equipped of God as the agent for the salvation of the world." At the afternoon session the assembly was organized by the election of moderator.

The following nominations were made: Rev. Drs. W. E. Boggs, of Georgia; J. I. McNelly, of Tennessee; M. Neel of Missouri; J. B. French, of Texas. On the third ballot Dr. Neel was elected.

Nominations were then called for for the office of permanent clerk. It was decided that the nominations should be made this afternoon and the election be held to-morrow. The following names were presented: Revs. William S. Campbell, Dr. J. N. H. Sumner and Dr. A. M. Frazer, of Virginia; J. D. Smith, of Texas; Dr. C. D. Thompson, of Kentucky; Dr. T. H. Law, of South Carolina, and R. R. Law, of North Carolina.

The pastor of the church, in the name of the Presbyterians of Mobile, presented the moderator with a gavel made of wood recently dug up from the foundation of a wharf built by Blenville, the founder of Mobile in 1710.

A communion service was held at night, the sermon being preached by Rev. B. M. Shive, of Kentucky.

The most important matter to come before the assembly is the proposed union of the northern and southern churches. The question of union with the Dutch Reform Church will also be considered. The States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia are embraced in the General Assembly, and delegates are present from all the negro delegates, both from Alabama, are in attendance. The conference began last night by the representation of five theological seminaries supported by the church was continued to-day.

The work of the conference is to prepare for the General Assembly papers dealing with the management of educational institutions at which young men are prepared for the ministry. The general assembly will be session ten days.

METHODISTS ELECT THREE ADDITIONAL BISHOPS (By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 19.—Three additional bishops were elected to-day at the Methodist General Conference—Dr. W. F. McAdowell and Dr. Henry Spillmeyer on the second ballot, which was announced at the morning session, and Dr. J. W. Bashford, chosen on the fourth ballot late this afternoon. The third ballot resulted in no election.

Four of the eight bishops to be elected have thus far been chosen, as follows: Dr. J. F. Berry, Chicago; Dr. Henry Spillmeyer, Newark, N. J.; Dr. William McAdowell, New York; Dr. James W. Bashford, Delaware, Ohio.

The fifth ballot was taken just before adjournment, and as a result it is reasonably certain that Dr. Burt is elected as the fifth bishop, and perhaps Dr. T. B. Neely, a sixth.

THE DEADLOCK. Illinois Republicans Have Not Reached Conclusion.

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 19.—For the first time since the deadlock in the Illinois Republican convention, the delegates to-day began to show signs of breaking away, and there was evidenced a disposition to leave it to the leaders.

Many of the delegates left town this morning, and some of them declared they would not come back until some of the gubernatorial candidates got out of the race and made it possible to break the deadlock. Their votes were cast by the more faithful of the delegates, in some instances a single delegate voting an entire county. The feeling was found vent in the introduction of a resolution providing that the convention proceed to the nomination of candidates for office other than Governor, but the proposition was defeated.

DEATH OF DR. MACVICAR. President of Union University Passes Away.

Mr. Malcolm MacVicar, president of the Virginia Union University, who has been in failing health for some months and unable to attend closely to the duties of his office, died at his home in Alexandria, Va., yesterday afternoon. He had been in the North some time, hoping rest and change would benefit him. The announcement, while not unexpected, came with shock during the commencement exercises of the Union University.

The Feast of Weeks.

A very interesting and impressive service will be held at Beth Abrahim Synagogue this morning. It is the celebration of "The Feast of Weeks," the anniversary of the giving of the law at Mount Sinai. The particular service of this day is the confirmation of a class of Sabbath school graduates. The members of the class participate in the service of the synagogue, reading the prayers and the ritual, and reading from the scrolls of the law. They make a public confession of faith and receive the priestly benediction from the rabbi.

Main Street Property.

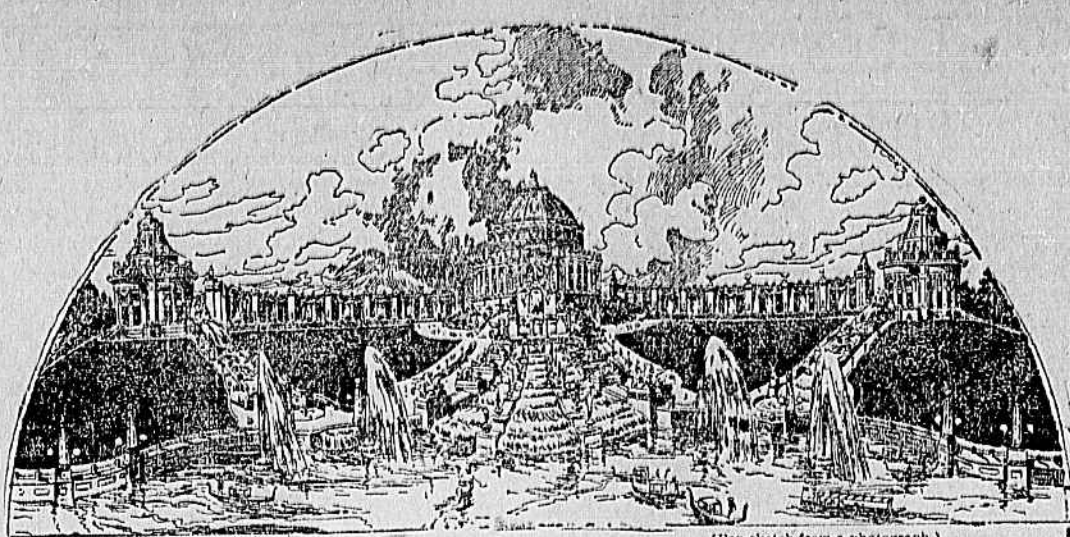
Messrs. J. Thompson Brown and Company sold at public auction yesterday the lot at the corner of Main and Howland Streets to Mr. O. J. Davis, the builder and contractor, at \$25.00 per front foot. Mr. Davis intends to build a modern residence thereon.

Messrs. Brown and Company will sell two pretty Church Hill lots at public auction next Monday at 4 P. M. at Marshall Street, about one block from Chimborazo Park. This location is rapidly coming to the front, and since the school board located the new and handsome East End school near by, a decided impetus has been given to real estate values in that section.

Presented Portraits of Jefferson

The Jefferson Club, of Richmond, has recently taken up a commendably graceful manner in which to express its appreciation of the great statesman for whom the organization is named. Each white and East End school near by, a decided impetus has been given to real estate values in that section.

The gift has been presented with a framed portrait of Jefferson, which has been hung conspicuously in the various buildings. The gift is much appreciated by principals, teachers and children.



(Pen sketch from a photograph.)

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COURTS TO INTERVENE

Both Cook and La Follette Factions Nominate Republican Ticket in Wisconsin.

(By Associated Press.) MADISON, WIS., May 19.—Two conventions, both claiming legal status by right of delegate majority holding prima facie credentials, and both asserting themselves to be regularly Republican, were concluded in Madison to-night. Two State tickets, the one headed by Governor Robert M. La Follette, candidate for a third term, and the other headed by former Congressman Samuel A. Cook, were nominated.

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